CHAPTER NO. 188

HOUSE BILL NO. 3437

By Representatives Kisber, McDaniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3434

By Senator Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 324 of the Private Acts of 1980; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the privilege tax on the occupancy of any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished to transients by any hotel, inn, tourist court, tourist cabin, motel or any place in which rooms, lodgings or accommodations are furnished transients for a consideration in the City of Jackson and the County of Madison.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The definition of "Person" in Section 1, subsection (a) of Chapter 324 of the Private Acts of 1980, is amended by inserting the language "governmental unit," between the language "syndicate," and the language "or any other group".

SECTION 2 This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Commissioners of the City of Jackson and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County. The approval or non-approval of the City Commission and the Board of County Commissioners shall be proclaimed by the respective presiding officers of such governing bodies and certified by them to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: May 1, 1998

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 3437in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.